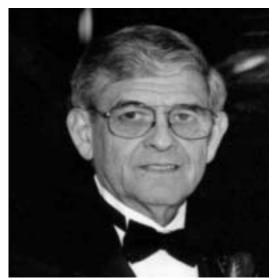
## Nominations Due 10/28/2004

## The Dan Chávez Beyond the Horizon Awards



At the 2004 *Iowa Culture and Language Conference*, awards will again be presented in memory of Dan Chávez, former Bilingual Consultant for the Iowa Department of Education. The awards will be given in the following areas:

- Individual Advocate Award
- Organization Award
- Teacher Award

To submit nominations for this award, please fill out the information on the attached form and write an essay of about 300 words explaining why the nominee should be considered for this award.

You may e-mail your nomination essay to <a href="mailto:hgrossman@aea11.k12.ia.us">hgrossman@aea11.k12.ia.us</a> or mail the nomination form to:

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Forms and letters must arrive before **October 28, 2004**. The Planning Committee will make the selection before the conference. **Rigby Publishing Company** will be donating the award plaques.

**Previous Award Recipients** 

Year	Individual Advocate	Organization	Teacher
1999	Ms. Helene Kaplan-Grossman	U.N.I. TESOL Dept.	Mr. Dan Ketchum
2000	Mr. Richard Murphy	Iowa Dept. of Education Ed.	Ms. Kathleen Heinzel
		<b>Equity Review Committee</b>	
2001	Mr. John Wilken	<b>Lutheran Social Services and</b>	Mr. Khampheng Manirath
		Catholic Charities	_
2002	Ms. Debbie Caldwell	Heartland AEA11	Ms. Stephaney Jones-Vo,
2003	Ms. Hong Cuc Nguyen	Midwest Equity Assistance	Ms. Chris Clark
		Center	

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Award Type- Please circle one	The Individual Advocate Award	The Organization Award	The Teacher Award
Nominee's Name:			
Nominee's Position:			
Nominee's Organization/School			
District:			
Person Submitting Nomination:			
Contact Day Phone Number:			
E-mail address:			

Award	Criteria		
The Individual	• This person has demonstrated extraordinary effort on behalf of the immigrant, refugee, and non-English speaking		
Advocate	populations of Iowa.		
Award	• This person advocates for new Iowans in an area of need such as social services, education, workforce development,		
	or housing.		
	• This individual has made a difference by initiating beneficial change in policies, structures, or processes and has left		
	a lasting mark on Iowa's human landscape.		
The	• This organization advocates on behalf of the immigrant, refugee, and non-English speaking populations of Iowa.		
Organization	• This organization promotes the development of policies and procedures that are supportive of new Iowans in an area		
Award	of need such as social services, education, workforce development, or housing.		
	• This organization has made a difference by initiating beneficial change in policies, structures, or processes and has		
	left a lasting mark on Iowa's human landscape.		
The Teacher	Nominees will be classroom teachers who have demonstrated exemplary performance in the following areas:		
Award	• teaching of content material or English as a Second Language to English language learners		
	advocacy for the needs and rights of English language learners and their families		

All nominations will be considered, and the Awards Committee will make final selections.